

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST  
OF THE  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

- A.** Mr. Chairman, Ernest Burgess, called the regular session of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2009, in the Courtroom of the Rutherford County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- B.** Murfreesboro Fire Department Chaplain, Captain Lee Douglas, led the invocation.
- C.** Commissioner Gary Farley led the pledge to our flag.
- D.** Twenty (20) members of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners were present for the opening of the Legislative Meeting. All commissioners (21) were present at 6:10 pm.
- E.** The February 2009 Legislative Meeting Minutes were adopted.

**F. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Eight citizens made public comments. Of the eight, five shared opinions in regard to building of schools – three for and two against. Other comments included support of EMS stations and others that want a reaffirmation of States Rights.

**G. RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY**

A Resolution of Sympathy was adopted in tribute to the late John Davis.

**H. RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

- 1. The 2008-09 Siegel Middle Lady Cavaliers basketball team was honored for winning the Sectional Championship.
- 2. The 2008-09 Central Middle School Tigers basketball team was honored for winning the Sectional Championship.

**I. ELECTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS**

- 1. The Notary applicants were elected.

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NONE PRESENTED**

**K. PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:30 P.M.**

**NONE PRESENTED**

**L. REPORTS BY STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. PURCHASING COMMITTEE REPORT**

A. No Report

**2. BUDGET, FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

- A. General Fund Budget Amendments were approved for the following:
1. County Buildings
  2. Correctional Work Center
- B. A resolution to authorize the renewal of Cigna as the health insurance provider for county employees was approved.
- C. A resolution to authorize an increase of premiums for Option 2 of the county employee dental insurance plan was approved.
- D. A resolution to authorize the renewal of CIGNA as the dental insurance provider for county employees was approved.
- E. A general purpose School Fund Budget Amendment providing for donations from the Jennings Jones Foundation was approved.
- F. A resolution to provide for the Construction of Two New Middle Schools did not receive commission approval.
- G. A resolution to authorize a \$25 million Capital Outlay Note was not considered.

**3. HEALTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

A. No Report

**4. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

A. No Report

**5. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- A. A resolution to approve agreements with the Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads was approved.

**6. PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING COMMITTEE**

- A. A resolution to authorize drainage easements including two in Diamond Crest, Two in Southwood Estates, and One on Panther Creek Road (Carlton Road) was approved.
- B. A resolution to approve a 45 MPH Speed Limit for Versailles Road (Rockvale Road to 4-Way) was approved.
- C. The Mayor and Commission convened for an Executive Session with the Rutherford County Attorney.
- D. Mayor Burgess reported on the Executive Session.

**7. STEERING, LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**

- A. A resolution to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Smyrna for the Trustee's Office to Process Property Tax Freeze Eligibility Applications was approved.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Commissioner Jeff Jordan invited all to Fernando Bryant's 'Miracles for MESA' dinner and fundraiser. Bryant's '25 Sports Foundation' sponsors the event to be held March 20.**

**Commissioner Doug Shafer announced the LaVergne Rescue Squad Ham Breakfast on Saturday, March 14, six to ten a.m.**

**Commissioner Jim Daniel discussed House Bill 1168 allowing that those who serve on the County Commission are free to run for elected County Government positions.**

There being no further business, Mr. Chairman, Ernest Burgess, adjourned the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners Legislative Meeting. Time of adjournment was 10:05 pm.

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Georgia Lynch, Rutherford County Clerk

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Rick Spence, Legislative Secretary

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